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December 19, 1952

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STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet December 3, 1952.

Neither the referenced letter nor the subject's file contains information to indicate Communist Party membership by this subject at any time. Investigation to date has indicated merely that the subject in 1947 was listed as an instructor at the Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts, and was a member of the League of American Writers in 1950. It is further noted that the subject is a writer for the "New Yorker" magazine.

It does not appear, therefore, in view of the above factors, that an interview with this subject is warranted and authority for such an interview is being denied since it is doubtful that the results to be obtained warrant the risk involved.

Furthermore, you are instructed to place this investigation in a closed status, but you should be alert to advise the Bureau of any information which you may receive concerning the subject which would justify further investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-366428)

DATE: December 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-12498)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 9/13/87 BY SP8BTJ/RBG

Re summary report of Special Agent HAROLD C. SWANSON, dated May 29, 1952, at New Haven, Connecticut; New Haven letter to Bureau dated May 29, 1952; and New York letter to Bureau dated June 12, 1952; Bureau letter to Albany dated October 28, 1952.

STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN is presently residing at the home of ERICH FROMM, Bennington College Campus, Bennington, Vermont, and according to informants, is not visibly employed. However, reports indicate that the subject is employed as a writer for the "New Yorker" magazine. The subject and his wife are of the white race.

Records of the Bridgeport, Connecticut, Credit Rating Bureau indicate that the subject is married to SHIRLEY JACKSON HYMAN, who is reportedly a free-lance writer who writes under the name of SHIRLEY JACKSON and that she has a contract for stories with the "Good Housekeeping" magazine.

Reports in the possession of the Albany Office fail to indicate that the subject is connected with the Communist Party; however, it has been reported that the subject, an instructor in folklore and literature, was listed for a special weekend course at the Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts (dates not indicated).

The Samuel Adams School was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The subject, according to an informant, was a member of the League of American Writers as of February 3, 1950. The League of American Writers was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The subject has no official capacity at the Samuel Adams School or in the League of American Writers, according to reports in the possession of the Albany Office.

Reports failed to indicate that the subject's wife, SHIRLEY, has been a member of the Communist Party or affiliated with any subversive groups.

There is no indication in the Albany files that any relatives of the subject or of the subject's wife are members of the Communist Party or are affiliated with any subversive groups.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
December 3, 1952

Re: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
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Reports in the possession of the Albany Office failed to reflect any information relative to any defection, expulsions, inactivity, and present sympathies of the subject or of the subject's wife.

Referenced New York letter suggests that if Bureau authority is obtained to interview HYMAN, he should be questioned about his own individual case, as well as security matters in general. New York also suggested that subject not be asked specific questions in respect to either BERNSTEIN or BRANDT at this original interview unless he volunteers information concerning these individuals in which case this information should be accepted and, if possible, discreetly explored during the original interview.

Sources of information in the Bennington, Vermont, area have no information relative to the subject's being engaged in any CP or subversive activities since his arrival at North Bennington, Vermont.

Since Albany is now office of origin, authority to interview the subject along the lines suggested by New York in relet is requested.

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October 28, 1952

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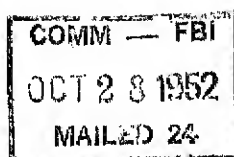
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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet September 29, 1952.

You are instructed to submit your request for authority to interview the captioned individual in accordance with the instructions set forth on page 27B, Section 87-C (revised 8-1-52) of the Manual of Instructions.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-353390~~)

DATE: September 29, 1952

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-12498)

SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
SM - C
Office of Origin: Albany

Re Summary Report of SA HAROLD C. SWANSON, dated 5/29/52 at New Haven, New Haven letter to Director dated 5/29/52 and New York letter to Director dated 6/12/52.

Referenced New York letter suggests that New Haven make its recommendation to the Bureau for interview of subject, STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, and if such recommendation is approved, New Haven should question HYMAN about his own individual case, as well as security matters in general. New York also suggested that subject not be asked specific questions in respect to either BERNSTEIN or BRANDT at this original interview, unless he volunteers information concerning these individuals, in which case this information should be accepted and, if possible, discreetly explored during the original interview.

Since Albany is now Office of Origin, authority to interview subject, along the lines suggested by New York in relet, is requested.

Subject presently resides in the home of ERICH FROMM, Professor of Psychology at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. FROMM is reportedly studying in Mexico at the present time.

Sources of information in the Bennington area have no information relative to the subject being engaged in any CP activity since his arrival at N. Bennington, Vt.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-366426)
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-97174)
 SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
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DATE: 9/26/52

Re summary report of SA HAROLD C. SWANSON, dated 5/29/52 at New Haven.

The New Haven Office's request for documentation of information obtained from [redacted] on 11/20/47 regarding the above captioned subject is as follows:

Description of Information - Mailing list of individuals who had received subscriptions to "Political Affairs".

Received by - SA HERBERT P. LAWSON

Date received - 11/20/47

Originally located - NY File 100-85800-1B-388. RUC.

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